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Docket No.: 2136/OG684

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Jose GUIXA ARDERIU et al.

Serial No.: 09/499,207

Art Unit: 1742

Confirmation No.: 9917

Filed: February 7, 2000

Examiner: S. Ip

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Hon. Commissioner of
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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision

dated May 22, 2002 of the Primary Examiner finally rejected claims 5-22.

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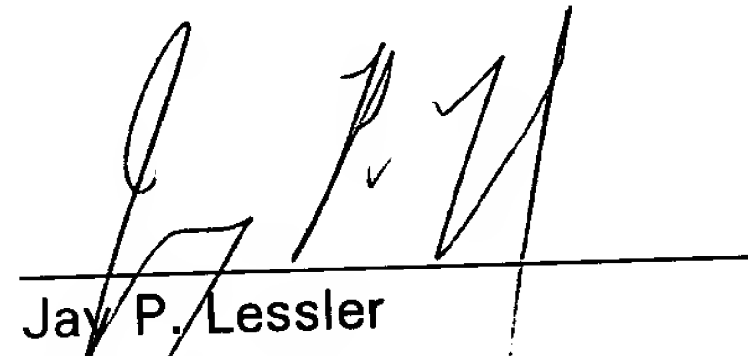
The item(s) checked below are applicable:

1. An extension of time to respond to the final rejection is required: a petition and fee of \$405.00 are enclosed.
2. Fee \$160.00 (small entity) as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency up to \$1000.00 to Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 21, 2002


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